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Claims

I claim

1.(amended) A portable wheeled dolly for transporting a receptacle of articles, ~~[where said dolly includes]~~ with a convertible chair, said wheeled dolly comprising:

5 a.) a frame composed of a pair of spaced apart tubular, elongated members with a U-shaped handle member having a pair of free legs for engagement with a first end of said tubular members;

b.) said elongated members having second ends joined together by a fixed bracing support, said second ends further provided with rotatable wheels spaced vertically along said elongated members,
10 ~~[whereby]~~ with said wheels ~~[are]~~ being spaced from a rolling surface in an upright and static mode;

c.) a pivotal platform hingedly mounted to said tubular members along a midpoint of said tubular members, said pivotal platform mounting a pivotal leg remote from said tubular members and extendable from a
15 position adjacent to said platform to a position perpendicular thereto, said pivotal platform supportable at said midpoint by said pivotal leg in said position perpendicular to said pivotal platform, ~~[where]~~ said platform ~~[functions]~~ functioning to removably retain said receptacle when used in a transporting mode, and a chair when used in said upright and static mode.

2.(original) The portable wheeled dolly according to claim 1, wherein means are provided to secure said U-shaped handle to said tubular members.

3.(original) The portable wheeled dolly according to claim 1, wherein said pivotal leg includes a cap to override a free end of said pivotal leg.

4.(original) The portable wheeled dolly according to claim 3, including locking means to secure said pivotal platform in said static mode.

5.(original) The portable wheeled dolly according to claim 4, wherein said locking means comprises a pair of pivotal arms with a first arm pivotally mounted to said pivotal platform and a second arm pivotally mounted to said pivotal leg.

6.(original) The portable wheeled dolly according to claim 4, wherein said pivotal platform comprises a planar member that functions as the supporting surface for said receptacle, a downwardly extending side wall, and a U-shaped support frame within said side walls and
5 secured to the underside of said planar member.

7.(original) The portable wheeled dolly according to claim 6, wherein said underside further includes a pair of spaced apart brackets for pivotally mounting said pivotal leg.

8.(amended) ~~[Thee]~~ The portable wheeled dolly according to claim ~~11~~ 6, wherein the transporting surface of said planar member includes at least one embossed rib to facilitate securement of said receptacle when using said dolly in a transporting mode.